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SUBJECT: SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE FISHERY CONSERVATION ZONE

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1. WE MADE PRESENTATION BASED ON REFTTEL TO FCO OFFICIALS
MARCH 11. UK POLICY OVER CONTROL OF FISHERIES RESEARCH
WITHIN 200-MILE FISHERY ZONE IS PRESENTLY UNDER STUDY
WITHIN FCO AND IS LIKELY TO BE MATTER OF CONSIDERABLE

DISCUSSION DURING FORMULATION OF EC'S INTERNAL FISHERIES REGIME. FCO OFFICIALS SEIZED ON COMMENT THAT U.S. WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS ISSUE FURTHER WITH INTERESTED PARTIES AND SAID THIS MIGHT BE USEFUL ONCE UK POLICY HAS BEEN MORE CLEARLY DEFINED.

2. WHILE UK THINKING HAS NOT PROGRESSED VERY FAR ON THIS SUBJECT, FCO OFFICIALS DID SUGGEST THAT SOME FORM OF CONTROL WILL BE NEEDED. THEY EMPHASIZED THAT INTENTION WOULD NOT BE TO RESTRICT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ANY WAY, BUT TO PROVIDE FOR SOME FORM OF NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE WHEREBY COASTAL STATE IS ABLE TO EXERCISE CLOSER SCRUTINY OVER VESSELS WITHIN ITS WATERS. ACCORDING TO FCO OFFICIALS NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE COULD POSSIBLY FOLLOW COMMON TYPE OF CONTINENTAL SHELF ARRANGEMENT, I.E. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH VESSELS NOTIFY HOST GOVERNMENT OF INTENTION TO OPERATE FOR CERTAIN LENGTH OF TIME AND PERFORM CERTAIN ACTIVITIES WITHIN HOST COUNTRY WATERS AS A MATTER OF COURSE, AND HOST GOVERNMENT PROVIDES TIMELY, PRO FORMA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTIFICATION.

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